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AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Salt Lake—Matinee and night, "The Royal Chef."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Grand—Matinee and night, "The \$10,000 Beauty."
Lyric—Matinee and night, "The Man Without a Country."

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
Cloudy with rain; cooler.

THE METALS.
Silver, 66 1/2¢ per ounce.
Copper (casting), 20 1/2¢ per pound.
Lead, 5 1/2¢ per 100 pounds.

THE DEMOCRATIC REASON.

Senator Smoot's newspaper, after a very touching tribute to the fidelity of Democrats expresses surprise and deep regret that they remain faithful to their party in defeat as well as victory. Incidentally it urges the Democrats of Utah to desert their party this fall for the benefit of the Smoot ticket.

To such men as dominate the Republican party in this state it may seem remarkable that any man should be a Democrat by conviction and stay by his convictions through all the vicissitudes of politics. To them it is naturally inconceivable that men should prefer to abide by their principles rather than stultify themselves for the chance of an office or political power. In their view it is curious that men should pass by the opportunity for special privileges which has been the specialty of the Republican party, and identify themselves with the party which denies the right of government to confer any special privileges to the few at the expense of the many.

From the foundation of the government, the party now named Republican has been devoted to the exploitation of the people for the privileged few; it has distrusted the ability of the people to govern themselves; has been managed by machine and has drawn to itself all those who regard politics as a means of rewarding partisans and retaining power. From Hamilton's day to the present the Republican party has been the party of wealth, of great property interests; and it has rewarded its followers, the men who have furnished the means to corrupt the ballot, by conferring on them in one way and another the privilege of acquiring wealth from others unjustly. It has been afraid to entrust its own people with the nomination of candidates without dictation, or with the management of campaigns without arbitrary direction from the favored few. Its leaders today are facing demoralization in the rank and file because they have been unwilling to let all Republicans have a voice in the management of Republican affairs. The final result of such a condition is inevitable disruption of the party, and defeat at the polls this fall.

Strange as it may seem, the Democrats of Utah prefer to belong to a party which bases its action on the popular will expressed in untrammelled conventions and controlled by men chosen without dictation from any clique. From the head of the ticket to the least important office, the Democratic nominations in Utah represent the free choice of all the Democrats, and are under obligation to no individual, to no "machine." When they take office they will be in office to serve the citizens of Utah, not to further the ambitions of some man or a set of men. That is, of course, a peculiar situation for a Republican to contemplate, but it is the Democratic way, and it is the only way where real self-government is to exist.

Senator Smoot's newspaper says the people of Utah are naturally Republicans, but the people themselves know better. They have been devoted to self-government, to local self-government, if you will, ever since the state was first settled. They need no political syndicate or self-appointed machine to direct their actions. If ever men were Democrats constitutionally, these people of the mountains, with their self-reliance, their hatred of special privileges and love of fair play under the law, are Democrats. They believe that a man should earn his own living, not depend upon legislative or governmental favors for it; they believe that the man who has produced wealth by his own labor is entitled to have the benefit of that product and not be compelled to turn over the fruit of his toil to some special beneficiary of legislative fa-

vor. Believing these things, they are not likely to abandon their convictions or waver in their devotion to the only party which embodies those convictions in its creed.

There never has been a time in the history of the state when Democrats were as little likely to abandon their party as they are now. They have stood by and seen the state sacrificed to the Republican theory—that only a few men are entitled to a voice in party affairs; they have seen the Republicans lose many of their ablest and most aggressive men in a factional split because a few on one side were displaced by another little group of dictators on the other side. They have seen neighbor arrayed against neighbor, and friend against friend, solely because of a Republican quarrel over the offices and spoils of politics. The time has come when they can tolerate the fighting and quarreling no longer, and they go into the campaign as a unit in their determination to settle the whole difficulty by the election of Democrats who are identified with and will serve the state and restore peace to its people.

BETTER DAYS IN SIGHT.

After the literature of the early beef-packing exposure, it is a pleasure to record the fact that Packingtown is now the subject of some eulogistic discussion in the public reviews because of the reforms that have been effected in its conditions.

Practically all the big Chicago establishments have rebuilt or are rebuilding their principal plants, substituting concrete for wooden floors, putting in brick and tile, furnishing employes clean uniforms, renovating all the corners and by-ways and generally meeting the demands of sanitation on scientific lines.

Doubtless most of this reform is due to the agitation following the first exposures, but part of it is also due to an enlightened self-interest. The packers have waked up to the fact that they had to do something radical or suffer financially; and a packer is human enough to understand an appeal to his pocketbook.

It is good to know, though, that the seductive potted goods, the pates and delicatessen, the liverwurst and bratwurst and other wursts are to be restored to favor once more. The chicken loaf that never saw a feather is to be real chicken or bear a calf's label; the chile con carne will be something besides cornmeal and a sad corn enance; the pate de foie gras will have at least a flavor of truffles and none of the rubber fragments that once characterized it as an imitation.

All is well once more; the picnic can now be picnicked without fear of ptomaine trimmings. Hoch der Beef Trust!

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In the talk about candidates and offices in the campaign that is now on, most people have lost sight of the two constitutional amendments that are to be submitted to the voters this year. From the voting machine slips it will not be possible to get any information, for they will say, merely: "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 10, of the constitution;" "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 10, of the constitution;" "For the amendments to Section 3, Article 13, of the constitution;" "Against the amendments to Section 3, Article 13, of the constitution."

The first amendment may be said to be designed to encourage the establishment of high schools in cities of the first and second class, and in such other cities as the legislature may designate. As the constitution exists, the legislature cannot authorize the use of state school funds in the establishment of such high schools. This can be remedied if the amendment is carried, though the distribution of the funds will be left, as now, in the hands of the state board of education.

The second amendment proposes the removal of the tax on mortgages on both real and personal property, and for the remission of the taxes of indigent poor in such manner as may be provided by law. It is specified that nothing in the constitution shall be so construed as to prevent the legislature from providing a stamp tax, or a tax based on income, occupation, licenses or franchises. The purpose in exempting mortgages from taxation is to prevent double taxation, for it is argued that, as taxes are paid on both real and personal property, taxes should not also be required on mortgages on such property.

Very little has been said about the proposed amendments. Few of the voters know that they will have an opportunity to decide whether or not they should be adopted. They have not been made an issue in the campaign, and, unless attention is directed to them, there will not be anything like a full and free expression as to their merits.

The "American" theory seems to be that it is immoral for the saloons to pay tribute to the city, but perfectly proper for them to pay to the "American" campaign fund.

A Boston man believes everybody in Chicago is crazy. Lots of people who bet that the Cubs would beat the Sox in the championship series will agree with him.

From Kansas comes the report that the savings banks contain a sum equal to \$105 per capita. Bleeding Kansas! Yes, bleeding somebody else just now.

A writer in one of the current magazines asks: "Can we quit drinking?" Why, we don't know, old man. Still, you might try.

SOCIETY

Colonel and Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes landed in Havre Oct. 6, after a splendid trip across on the Amerika. They will remain on the continent for some few months, and then will go to Egypt and the Holy Land.

Mrs. William F. Dinwoodey and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Kindlespire of Napa, Cal., are visiting Mrs. A. Dinwoodey and Mrs. Joseph A. Jennings at the Dinwoodey home on Brigham street.

Mrs. Elbridge Thomas entertained yesterday at a luncheon, followed by cards, her guests being the members of the 500 club.

Ernest Bamberger and P. L. Williams, Jr., returned yesterday from the east.

Mrs. M. A. Breeden has taken a cottage at 9 Thornton avenue, Ocean Park, where she will be at home for the better part of the winter.

Mrs. George P. Holman will entertain this afternoon at an informal bridge party.

The marriage of Miss Celia Levy and A. Davidson of Portland took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Jewish synagogue. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi C. J. Freund, assisted by Rev. M. Blosky. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Levy, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lena Levy, Miss Bertha Samuelson and Miss Lizzie Shapiro. Karl Friedman of Chicago was the best man, and the ushers were N. Jacobs of Pocatello, N. Hern and N. Siegel of Portland.

Following the wedding a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which some seventy-five guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the evening train for Portland, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Weaver have gone to Glenwood Springs for a stay of a week, after which they will make their home in this city.

Gordon Hutchins is back from a trip to Wyoming.

Mrs. H. G. McMillan left yesterday afternoon for Boston, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Masson.

Miss Katherine Judge expects to leave shortly for Kansas City, to be one of the attendants at the marriage of a friend.

Miss Alta Johnson left yesterday for Europe, where she expects to spend the next year in study.

The usual table d'hôte luncheon will be served today at the Country club, for which a number of parties are made up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Jones are expected back from their eastern trip Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hanson of Ogden are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanson.

The marriage of Miss Julia Jones to Henry E. Schraven will take place today.

Mrs. M. A. Lloyd was honored by the women of the First Unitarian society yesterday by a birthday party in recognition of her eighty-seventh anniversary, and the fifteenth year of service in the society, of which she is a charter member. A decorated cake was cut by her hand and she received many gifts. As a further honor the name of the women's auxiliary, which has been called the Unity Circle, was changed to that of Lloyd Alliance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3097—James H. Collins, Salt Lake City.
Amelia C. Peterson, Salt Lake City.
3098—Oliver W. Harvey, Kansas City.
Lorene Brown, Salt Lake City.
3099—Allen E. Park, Mill Creek.
Florence Woods Crabtree, Salt Lake City.
3100—C. A. Simonson, Sandy.
Helma E. Johnson, Murray.
3101—Jerold Taylor, San Bernardino.
Carrie Fellows, Los Angeles.
3102—Orson F. Speirs, Salt Lake City.
Ruby S. Watkins, Salt Lake City.
3103—Henry E. Schraven, Salt Lake City.
Julia Jones, Salt Lake City.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 49 degrees; mean temperature, 56 degrees, which is 15 degrees above normal; accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 54 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 182 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., none; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 7.6 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 5.33 inches. Relative humidity, 48 at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson of Pueblo, Colo., who has been soliciting money in Salt Lake for benefit of her church in Pueblo, has consented to work in the interest of A. M. E. church in Salt Lake. Please help her.

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